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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to response				
	the Office Action	dated September 24, 200	03		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.		
3,	3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):				
	Total Months	Fee For Other	lice for		
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity		
	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00		
	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00		
	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00		
m	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	•	
П	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005,00		
*Cu	mot be usud to exceed six	-month statutory limit for res	ponse to an Official Action.		
	A check in the am	ount of \$ is enclosed.	•		
XX	Chargo Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.				
図	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.				

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